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GAS EXPLODES.

Terrible Accident in a Mining Shaft at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Six Miners Lose Their Lives, Two of Them Being Heroic Rescuers.

They Met Their Death Searching for Their Companions—Other Men in the Mine, Said to Be Believed They Are Safe and Will Reach Their Homes.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 30.—An explosion of gas occurred in the South Wilkesbarre shaft at 10 o'clock Thursday afternoon. About a dozen men were at work in the mine at the time. Six of the miners were killed on the surface. They escaped with light bruises, but were so excited nothing could be learned from them more than that an explosion had taken place in a portion of the mine some distance from where they had been working.

At 3 p. m. a party of rescuers went down into the mine and found it a hard task to reach the spot where the explosion occurred, owing to the mine being filled with deadly mine gas. Two of them were overcome and died in a few minutes. They were William R. Jones, a fire boss, the employer of the company for the past 25 years, and John Joseph, a mine foreman. Both leave families.

Four others who had been in the mine in a rock tunnel when the explosion occurred are now known to be dead. They are:

Joseph Worth, fire boss.
James Herring, laborer.
Wm. Lay, contractor.
Thomas Owens, rock miner.
There are more men in the mine, and it is expected that they are safe and will make their way through the mine after the opening, which is some two miles away from where the explosion took place. The mine is on fire.

STORM IN NEW ORLEANS.

Property Loss About \$100,000.—No Loss of Life.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 30.—About 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon a tornado struck this city on the river front, just above Pontchartrain street. It was a distance of about a mile and a half, or thirty blocks from Pontchartrain street. The track of the storm was about 1,500 feet wide from the river to Annunciation street. Property to the amount of \$100,000 was destroyed. Hundreds of buildings were wrecked. No loss of life reported.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 30.—Tensas parish has again been visited by a most destructive cyclone. Twelve cabins on Locust land were completely demolished, and one colored woman was instantly killed and several were blown into the lake. At Johnson's Bend the ginhouse contained a great quantity of hay, and was totally wrecked. Three bales containing corn were also destroyed, and a great deal of the corn was blown away, six cabins were in its path, and all were blown into the lake, and many timbers were blown into Lake St. Joseph. Several persons were badly cut and bruised, but no lives were lost.

Later reports show two deaths of colored men at Mr. Blain's from lightning, and two colored women and a baby from Locustland were drowned in Lake Bruen, where they were carried by the fury of the elements.

FATAL DRIVE.

Charles O. Kaiser Arrested, Charged With the Murder of His Wife.

NONSUCH, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Charles O. Kaiser has been placed under arrest, charged with the murder of his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser were supposed to have been waylaid by highwaymen Wednesday. Mrs. Kaiser was shot dead and killed. Her body was found in his arm. Suspicion pointed to Kaiser Thursday morning detectives made a search and found the supposed stolen watches and pocketbook were under a stone near where the robbery was supposed to have been committed. A .38-caliber revolver, with two chambers empty, was found about 60 yards away. Kaiser and his wife quarreled only a short time before they took the fatal drive. About two weeks ago Kaiser had his wife's life insured for \$5,000.

Several Persons Killed by a Cyclone.

OKLAHOMA, Oct. 30.—A cyclone visited the section of country around Carnegie, east of here, Wednesday night, doing an immense amount of damage to property and killing several people. Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin were found dead Thursday morning in the ruins of their home. Harrison Jones will die of injuries and a number of others were badly injured.

A Brick Country Road.

MOONSHOOT, Ill., Oct. 30.—Moonshot township, Warren county, has completed 1,600 feet of brick pavement, the first hard country road ever put down in the United States. The brick is single course, laid on air inches of sand and supported on each side by six feet of crushed stone. The cost will be less than \$5,000 a mile.

Plans Factory Burned.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—The plans factory of the Devo & Davis Piano Co., situated in the town of Desplains, was completely destroyed by fire. The loss, which is paid for by insurance, is estimated at \$125,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Flour Gals Up.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 30.—Flour going up in price with wheat. Just before the recent advance in wheat flour was selling as follows: Patent, \$5.00; extra, \$4.75; family, \$3.50; and so on. These grades are now selling for \$4.00, \$3.00, \$3.15 and \$3.00.

Bryan Will Receive the News.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 30.—Preparations for the reception of election news at the residence of nominee Bryan in this city are being pushed forward rapidly. It was only Thursday that the city was connected to permit the wires to enter his house.

MAY GO TO COURT.

The Ineligibility of J. B. Sorenson to Serve as Arkansas Election.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 30.—The news of J. B. Sorenson's ineligibility to serve as an elector because he had failed to pay his poll tax caused a great sensation throughout the state. Three days after the election, the populist state central committee had agreed upon a fusion on electors, a well-defined report reached that J. B. Sorenson, one of the populist electors selected by the populist committee, was disqualified because he had failed to pay his poll tax, which is the essential requirement of citizenship in Arkansas. An investigation was immediately set on foot and the report was found to be true. It was too late, however, to substitute another name, as the time for filing certificates of nominations had expired the day after fusion had been agreed upon. A prominent state official informed your correspondent Friday that the committee will be easily adjusted, because the governor and attorney general holds that the populist committee is the sovereign's successor. The chief executive of the state. Prominent attorneys of both parties take issue with the governor and attorney general, however, and claim that the republican elector receiving the largest number of votes will be certified by the committee. The question will unquestionably go to the courts for settlement.

THE ITINERARY

Of the Brooklyn Bowling Club's Western Tour.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Oct. 30.—The Brooklyn Bowling club of the interstate bowling league, has decided to send a team on a tour of the west again this winter, owing to the interest created by their tour last year. The team will leave Brooklyn on Thursday, Oct. 30, and after two days spent at Buffalo, in championship games, will be in Niagara Falls January 29 and 30. Pittsburgh will be reached February 1. Should that city fail to enter a team against the visitors, Wheeling, W. Va., will be given February 2 to February 3, and Cleveland, O., may also be given a day's play. Four days, February 3 to February 6, will be devoted to contests with Cincinnati, Mo., spending February 11, 12 and 13 in that city, possibly going to Lawrence, Kan. After this several days will be spent in Chicago, and on the way home games will be played at Fremont, Toledo and Columbus. O. If suitable arrangements can be made, the tour is mapped out will last 36 days.

ARMED MEN

Held Up a Saloon Within a Stone's Throw of the East Chicago Avenue Police Station.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Eight men with drawn revolvers held up the saloon of the East Chicago Avenue Police station, 9 o'clock Thursday night, within a stone's throw of the East Chicago Avenue station.

The robbers went into the saloon, locked the front door, and, after inspecting the bar tender senseless, going through the cash register and the cash till, walked away with about \$500 in cash and two watches. A man fired two shots at the men as they retreated up a rear alley but without effect.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

A Woman Killed Her Son and Fatally Wounded Her Husband.

BUTTE, Oct. 30.—Mrs. J. W. Allen, of Nevada, Thursday morning shot at her husband with a rifle but missed him and killed her 15-year-old son. She then fired two more shots at her husband, one ball fracturing the skull and the other breaking his arm. He will probably die. The couple have not been living happily together. Thursday morning Allen whipped his son and this so enraged the mother that she picked up the rifle and began shooting with the result stated. The woman is under arrest.

The Recent Strike in Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 30.—The military commission appointed by the sultan to investigate the recent riots in this city has reported that the riot, which merely states the facts elicited. The commission estimates that the number of Armenians massacred was 1,200 and that 400 musulmans were killed.

Republicans Claim Connection by \$4,000.

HARTFORD, Oct. 30.—Chairman Filer, of the republican state committee, sent out a dispatch to a number of papers Thursday night saying that a complete survey of this state just completed shows a plurality for McKinley of 34,000.

Well Known Brigand Married.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—Jean d'Esclapart, the well known brigand, was married to the Comtesse de Mailly Neale Friday, Marie-Francoise and the Jean and Edmond d'Esclapart will sail from Havre for New York Saturday on the La Champagne.

The Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The treasury gold reserve at the close of business Thursday stood at \$118,777,313. The day's withdrawals at New York were \$11,500. There were deposited \$300,000 gold in exchange for currency.

Reports of a Wholesale Shooting.

HARTSFIELD, Cal., Oct. 30.—Meager reports of a wholesale shooting at Randsburg, a new desert mining camp, in which several men were killed, were received Thursday morning. Officers have gone to the scene.

Re-Congressman Sent to Court.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 30.—Thomas W. Sadler, member of congress from this state from 1885 to 1891, died at his home in Prattville, Ala., Thursday morning. He was 65 years old.

Black River Falls, Wis., Oct. 30.

The report that George Palmer, who killed little Jim Marshall Monday, had been lynched, is without foundation. Palmer is in jail here.

IN MISSISSIPPI.

Terrible Cyclone Visits the Eastern Part of Lafayette County.

Farmhouses Demolished and Trees of All Sizes Uprooted.

The Wind Lifts a Buggy, Two Men and Two Horses and Carries Them Two Hundred Yards—Buggy Demolished, but Men Not Seriously Hurt.

OXFORD, Miss., Oct. 30.—A terrific cyclone passed through the eastern part of Lafayette county Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, demolishing farm houses and uprooting trees of all sizes. The news just reached here through Hon. W. V. Sullivan, congressional candidate, and T. H. Perkins. Mr. Sullivan had been speaking in the county and was returning to Oxford. They were driving a double team in the buggy. The wind lifted their buggy, horses and all, and carried them 200 yards. The buggy was utterly demolished by falling timbers, but neither men nor horses were seriously hurt. The storm raged through the edge of the town of Delay and demolished several houses. The house of John Eskridge was blown away, but his wife and several children miraculously escaped with but few bruises. The extent of the damage can not be given, but the casualties have as yet been reported. Not a tree was left standing in the cyclone's path.

CHINESE REFORMS.

Li Hung Chang Will Reorganize the Board of Foreign Affairs and the European Fleet.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Standard Friday publishes a dispatch from Berlin which says that Li Hung Chang, who was appointed minister of foreign affairs a few days ago, has been ordered to take up his permanent residence in Peking. At present he resides in Tientsin. The dispatch adds that the Tsung Li Yamen, or board of foreign affairs will be re-organized on the European plan. Prince Ching, president of the Tsung Li Yamen, was opposed to any change being made in the board and has resigned his office.

Li Hung Chang has cabled to Herr Dingelde, commissioner of the German legation, who is now on leave of absence, to shorten his leave and hasten to Peking. The German papers interpret this as an omen for the execution of reforms.

NEW SWINDLE.

An Italian Sells Fraudulent Citizenship Papers to the City Government.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Fraudulent citizenship papers have been discovered in the possession of a number of Italians residing in this city. These papers were the counterfeit work of the superior court and the forged signature of its chief clerk. One of the Italians found with the fraudulent papers in his possession stated that he bought it from a fellow countryman for \$10. He says the seller made considerable profits disposing of the papers to Italians, and that he had sailed for Italy. Most of the holders of these papers, it is believed, reside in an upper district of the city dubbed "Little Italy," and this district will be carefully watched on election day.

A Mob Attacks a Bomby Hospital.

HOMERAY, Oct. 30.—The measures taken by the health authorities to prevent the spread of the bubonic plague has excited much indignation among the natives. As a protest against the regulation compelling the isolation of the sufferers from the disease, a mob of 8,000 natives Thursday made an attack upon the hospital, and the infectious diseases. They did considerable damage to the building before the police succeeded in dispersing them.

Hispanic May Be Court-martialed.

LOUISIANA, Oct. 30.—The Telegraph Friday publishes a dispatch from Vienna saying that it is positively stated in well-informed circles that should Prince Bismarck continue his disclosures of state secrets his position will not protect him from serious consequences. It is intimated in Berlin, the dispatch adds, to court martial him in his capacity of Gen. Oberst on the active list of the German army.

A Solution of the Venezuelan Dispute.

LOUISIANA, Oct. 30.—The Chronicle Friday says there is reason to believe that a solution of the Venezuelan dispute will be found in the appointment of a tribunal similar to the Behring sea tribunal of arbitration in which case Sir Richard Webster, attorney general will represent Great Britain as he did before the Behring sea tribunal.

An Ex-Editor Deported.

HAVANA, Oct. 30.—Senator Escobar, editor of the newspaper of the revolution, which was recently suppressed, Dr. Montalvo and Juan O'Neaughton were deported Friday to the island of Fernandez for political crimes against the government.

The Royal Couple in Florence.

FLORENCE, Oct. 30.—The crown prince and crown princess upon their arrival here Thursday were given an enthusiastic reception. The whole population turned out to welcome them. The city was handsomely decorated in their honor.

Blackbirds Speaks in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 30.—Senator Blackbird made two speeches here Thursday night in answer to Secretary Carlisle. In discussing the income tax legislation he said that James Wilson had "thief written on his face in capital letters."

Fund for Wounded Soldiers.

MADRID, Oct. 30.—The Imperial hospital has opened a fund for the benefit of the wounded soldiers who are returning to Spain from Cuba. Queen Regent Victoria has donated the list of subscribers to the fund with the sum of 10,000 pesetas.

Ruman Janes Sails for New York.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 30.—Ruman Janes, of opera fame, sails for New York Saturday on the St. Paul.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

Charged With Murder.

HODGSONVILLE, Ky., Oct. 30.—George Toll Pierce and John Howell were brought here Thursday evening and lodged in jail charged with killing Henry Beard in the Otter Creek section of this (Larue) county. Pierce, a tough character, having served a term in the United States prison, and Howell, a married man, who served several times before, Beard was a married man, and leaves a large family. Mr. Beard was a farmer, and was one of the best citizens in that section.

Killed With a Stone.

NEWPORT, Ky., Oct. 30.—Thomas Ryan, aged 31, single, of 807 Ann street, Newport, was struck on the head with a stone Wednesday night. He died from the effects of the wound at 8:30 Thursday morning. Soon after his death a warrant was sworn out against Pat Canfield, of near Fourth and Naratoga streets, charging him with murder. Ryan had gone to Canfield's room and asked for a bucket of beer. Just after he stepped out of the saloon he was struck on the head with a stone.

Ex-Convict Kills a Kentucky Farmer.

HODGSONVILLE, Ky., Oct. 30.—George T. Pierce, an ex-convict State convict, shot and killed Henry Beard, a farmer of Otter Creek, Thursday afternoon. Pierce and John Howell, who is supposed to be an accomplice, were arrested, and there is some fear of a mob. Beard was shot in the back.

Schools Closed.

DENTON, Ky., Oct. 30.—Nearly all the public schools throughout the county have been closed. The teachers have been instructed by committees of both parties to make political speeches for their candidates. More than a hundred speeches by teachers will be made in this county before November 8.

Caught in the Act.

McKINNEY, Ky., Oct. 30.—An attempt to break jail was thwarted here by Deputy Sheriff John Taylor, James J. Taylor and William White, two desperate young characters, had secured tools and saved out of their cells. They were in the act of leaving through an opening made in the outer wall when discovered.

Quarantined Over a Game.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Oct. 30.—Vn. Whorley and Silas Clark, both colored, quarantined over a game of poker Wednesday night. Whorley shot Clark. Whorley surrendered, leaving Clark in the woods near the city. Clark has not yet been found by the police, who are afraid that he is dead.

Mormon Elders Ordered Out.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Oct. 30.—A report from Elliott county state that the opposition to the advance of the Mormon religion is becoming violent. The elders of the entire county, and that all the elders have been frightened out of the county. Several fights have taken place.

Whiff of Deadly Powder.

McKINNEY, Ky., Oct. 30.—Mrs. Geo. Cliff, of Vaynesburg, was looking around an old trunk when she discovered a package of grayish powder. She smelled it to tell what it was. A few minutes later she fell to the floor. Her life has been despaired of.

Railroads Unhappy of Taxes.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 30.—The Louisville and Nashville, the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Nashville, Chattanooga, N. Louisville and Paducah and the Tennessee and Alabama railroads asked the railroad commissioners Thursday morning for a lower valuation.

Political Row.

ASHLAND, Ky., Oct. 30.—A political row at Frankfort, Floyd county, a young man named Marrs fatally stabbed an aggressive young republican named Henry, who died within a few moments after the cutting.

Advertising Agent Arrested.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 30.—W. F. Crittenden, an itinerant advertising agent, is under arrest here. He is charged by contract for advertisements on 2,000 hotel billboards, printed 10, collected the money and skipped out.

Two Girls and a Boy.

WHAVERLY, Ky., Oct. 30.—Mrs. Susan Childress, of Elkhorh, Pike county, gave birth to triplets—two girls and a boy. At three births Mrs. Childress gave birth to eight children and all are doing well.

Somerset Merchants Assist.

SOMERSET, Ky., Oct. 30.—J. P. Hally & Son, merchants engaged in the dry goods, boots and shoes, made a general assistance while running a store at Lebanon, got a sentence of 18 months for fraudulent use of the mails.

After Hilt Distillers.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 30.—Arrangements are being made to send a detachment of revenue officers to Morgan, Kentucky and Magoan counties to break up stills and stills.

Eight Months.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 30.—H. C. Cooker, who defrauded wholesale creditors while running a store at Lebanon, got a sentence of 18 months for fraudulent use of the mails.

Monument to Gen. Lewis.

ASHLAND, Ky., Oct. 30.—An attempt to the memory of Gen. Albert Lewis, who commanded the whites in the famous battle of Point Pleasant in 1774, is proposed at Point Pleasant.

Died of His Wounds.

LANCASTER, Ky., Oct. 30.—Nathan Middleton, the boy who was accidentally shot by Ray Anderson, died here Saturday at Lexington.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 30.—Secretary Carlisle left for Lexington Thursday afternoon. He speaks there Friday.


Golden Wedding.

LANCASTER, Ky., Oct. 30.—Emma J. and Mrs. Moses Collier celebrated their golden wedding in this city.

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